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SUBJECT.

Fixing the scale of expenditure in the Sri Rameswaraswami Temple at Kelaiyur in the Salem Taluk.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.
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MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

Subject.

In re management of the affairs of Kelasi Sri Rameswara temple, Srigiri in Cuddapah.

LAST REFERENCE:—

Letter No. 23/09 dated 7th September 1904 from the Dy Commissioner, Guntur District.

Petitions from Narayana Das and other Upadhivarthis of the temple were received, complaining that, on account of the enhanced Jodi assessment imposed during the term of Kamineni, on the Inam lands of the temple, the establishment of the Amritapadi pairs were reduced and praying that order of things may be restored. Complaints having been referred to Dy Commr., that Officer, in his letter 1894, the proceedings of the then Sr

Memo. in the Secretariat in connection with the proposed changes in the year of the Tamil Vikari desiring to the Government for information as to whether the area mentioned in the petition is within the jurisdiction of the Madras Corporation with reference to the existing resolutions and Government orders.

(x 7th Aug B)

Reply in 1901. No agency has been entrusted to the Corporation and a statement showing the existing arrangements in connection with the Municipal Commissioner, Madras, is submitted herewith.

(x 7th Aug D)

(7th Aug E)

Submitted with draft letter for the Government's consideration.

Submitted to the Dewan through the 2nd Mr.
4/10/04

P. Ananta Saran Rao
7/10/04

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MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying Petition No. 551 / 1203
dated 18th Octr/93 received at the Muzrai Branch
Dewan's Office from Narayana Jois and other servants of Sree Rameshwara Swamy temple at Keladi in the Sagar Taluk

is forwarded, ~~together with its enclosures,~~ to the Dy Commr Shimoga Dist for enquiry and report.

By Order,

Muzrai Secretary.

BANGALORE, 14 Dec 1893

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From The Dy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To Mysore

The Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore.

Dated 7th November 1894.

Despatched

Received 10/11

Enclosures—No 4

General No. 387
No. 27

With reference to his
No. 634 dated 14th Decr/93,
forwards for information
copy of the Sub Division
Officer's report- No 49
of 16th July last with
Enclosures

Put up previous
papers referred to
in the above letter
as
19/11/94

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Shimoga District
Dated 7th Nov 1894

No 387/27 Enc:- 4

Re Mr Mead B
A Dewan

To

The Mirzarai Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your official
memo No 634 dated 14th Dec 1893,
I have the honor to forward
for information copy of the
Sub Division Officer's report
No 49 dated 16th July last
with enclosures.

+ encls: returned

2. Both the District
Mirzarai Officer and my-
self agree with the
views of the Sub
Division

Division officer in the matter.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed.t Servant,

Abdel Rahman, KBE

Deputy Commissioner

JHK

Sub-Division Office, Sagar
dy 16th July 1894

No 49 Sub2

To

The Commissioner
Shimoga.

Sir,

With reference to Mysore Secretary's Official Memorandum No 634 dy 18th October 1893 forwarding for report a petition from the temple Servants of the Rameswara Devaru at Kelabi, Sagar Taluk praying that the emoluments attached to their offices which were curtailed some time back may be raised to their former Scale, I have the honor to report as follows. —

2. The temple in question was enjoying previous to the Inam Settlement lands bearing an assessment of Rs 585-15-5 as Inam paying to Government a Small Jodi of Rs 38-5-. At the Inam Settlement a greater portion of these Inam lands were resumed and registered in the name of the temple as lands liable to pay full assessment At the Survey Settlement a higher rate of assessment having been imposed the total amount including

which the temple had to pay to Government came to Rs. 758-4-9. In order to meet this demand, it was found necessary to curtail the expenditure by reducing the establishment.

3. The old scale of expenditure per annum was 1045 9/10 Kandies of paddy and Rs 468-15-11 in cash and it was reduced in may 1880 to 297 Kandies of paddy and Rs 250 in cash (Vide late Chief Commissioner's Pro No 335/R77 dt 17th April 1880)

4 It will be seen from the enclosed Statement Shewing the former and the present Scale of establishment and expenditure that every item has been reduced to the lowest possible figure. But for the purposes of this report however, I have only to deal with the case of Vapadidars who are the parties who have laid their grievances before the Government, and one or two other Servants whose case is deserving of Consideration. -

5. Under the old Scale there were 13 different Offices under the head Vapadidars in all drawing an emolument in kind of 384 9/10 Kandies of paddy Twelve of these Offices were dispensed with fixing an allowance

of Rs 24/- per annum for the one retained. Of the 13 Opadidars only 8 were residents of Keladi, and it was ordered that one out of this number should perform the duties of all the Offices by turn. Thus a member of each one of these 8 families gets his return once in 8 years.

6. The duties of these 13 Office holders were as detailed in the margin, and all these are now supposed to be performed by one individual. Some of the 11 Rudrabhishekka Opadidars had also to perform the duties of some other Offices for which they were being paid additional emoluments. The questions for Consideration therefore are 1st whether is there any necessity to revive these Offices and 2d would the funds permit of?

11 Akadasivar Rudrabhishekka.
1 Ivarilā - do -
1 Mantra Prashna sa - 1

7. Under the old System the 11 "Akadaswar Rudrabhishekka" Office bearers were repeating the rituals at the time of Pooja, and the others were repeating their portions of the same on proper occasions when the Ceremonials were in progress. But a Single individual is —

repeats the "Rudrabhisheka" ritual which is considered to be not an approved form of Puja. This form of Puja however is in vogue from past 13 or 14 years, and I see no reason why the old order of things should be revived unless it is intended to shew some consideration to the petitioners who and their ancestors enjoyed the emoluments as a sort of hereditary right.

8. Another statement shewing the annual receipts and expenditure is also submitted and it will be seen therefrom that on an average a saving of Rs 740· per annum is effected. The income of the temple at the time of the revision of the establishment was the same as it is at present, excepting the item of interest. The market price of the grain was then calculated at a rupee per Kandy, but owing to gradual rise in prices, savings began to to accumulate steadily. The accounts show that a total saving of Rs 9000/- in round numbers including the sum of Rs 5000/- invested in Govt securities was effected up to the close of the year 1892-93.

9. I take this opportunity to bring to your notice that in addition to the

the Oppadidars the Sweeper and musicians have similar Complaints. According to the old Scale. there were two Sweepers and their emoluments were 17 Kandies of paddy with one meal of rice per day. In the revision the Services of one of them was dispensed with and the wages of the other were reduced from 12 to 6 Kandies. The money value of 6 Kandies of paddy will be about Rs 7½, and it is almost impossible to secure the Services of a Sweeper at such a low rate of wages. The Services of this Servant are indispensible. On local enquiry I learn that it is necessary to fix the wages at 18 Kandies of paddy per year in addition to the usual dole of Cooked rice.

10. The wages of musicians (who were four in number) which were 45 Kandies of grain in addition to a dole of Cooked rice per head were reduced to 12 Kandies. under the old arrangement music had to be played at the temple thrice a day. From the time the wages were reduced the hereditary musicians left the village and temporary Set is being employed only on the occasion of Car festi

paying them Rs 25/ for the occasion. The devotees complain very much about this arrangement, and pray that the services of a set of musicians be employed for special occasions such as Car feast, Sivaratri, Sravana masa &c paying them fixed wages in grain. The Taluk Amildar recommends that in all 32 Kandies of paddy be fixed for this service.

11. I consulted the devotees and others interested in the temple and their opinion is that at least the perquisites of the 8 families of Opadidars residing in Keladi be raised to their former scale which will come to 192 Kandies of paddy. I think that this is a very large expenditure. The emoluments attached to one and all of the offices have been reduced to certain extent and in the event of these Opadee offices being revived they should be on a reduced scale of wages. These small allowances were being enjoyed by the present incumbents and their

ancestors from the time the temple was established and the recipients consider them as a sort of birth right. When the funds at the disposal of the temple permit it, I think it is nothing but reasonable to continue such offices although they might not be considered altogether indispensible. In the event of the Government is disposed to reimpose these offices I would recommend that the allowance be fixed at 10 Kandies of paddy per head per annum. The additional cost will be about Rs. 116 leaving a surplus of about 624 Rs. a year which is an ample margin for unforseen expenditure such as repairs to the temple, purchase of utensils, cloths &c.

The Muzrai Secretary's Official Memorandum and its enclosures are herewith returned.

I have &c.

Sd D. Namakkalkar
Sub-Dy Asst. Sagar

Copy"

Abdul Rahman, Asst

Dy Commissioner
Shimoga

MUZRAI

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From,

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Dy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

Dated 18. 4. 1900

Despatched

Received 19th

General No. 214

Muzrai F. No 31—92

Enclosure No. — 3 —

His Letter No. 387/27 dated 7th November 1894 forwarding for orders a report from the Sub-Dn officer, ~~at~~ Sagar, recommending certain increases to the ~~allowances~~ allowances paid to the servants of the Sri Rameswara Devaru temple at Keladi, Sagar Taluk.

With reference to

above, has the honor
to request that the
Dy Comr will be so
good as to go into the
question once more
and submit for the
sanction of Govt, a
revised scale of Establish-
ment, Padikara and
other charges according
to the present requirements
and resources of the temple,
abolishing all unnecessary
appointments and leaving
a fair margin for the
periodical repairs of the
temple and other similar
expenses.

2 The enclosures of this letter
under reply are herewith
returned. By order

Asst Secy.

MUZRAI

~~1901~~/1902

From

The Deputy Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

Dated 27

Despatched 29 March 1902

Received

General No. 1541

Muzrai F. No. 31-92

Enclosure No. Nil

In continuation of this Office ~~letter~~ Docket- No. 214 dated 19th April 1900 M.F. 31-92, requesting the Deputy Commissioner to submit for sanction of Govt, a revised scale of Establishment, Paditara, and other charges according to the present requirements and resources of the temple of Rameswara at Keladi, Sagar Taluk,

I ~~have~~ has the honor to forward herewith a petition Reg^d No. 249 dated 28th August 1901 from Narayana Jois and other temple servants, praying that the emoluments which were curtailed sometime back may be raised to their former scale, & for early report, and ~~to request to know~~ and to be requested to furnish the information therein called for may be ~~What sum is available at the credit of the said temple.~~ expedited

B. C.

D.H.

25/3/02

Dy Secretary
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Statement showing the Assets and Liabilities of the Rameswara Devasthana Temple at Kelady Sagar Taluq Shimoga District –

Receipts	Paddy in Kind of 80 Seers	In Cash.	Expenditure.	Paddy in Kind of 80 Seers	Cash.
Ready money grant per annum.	"	33 .	Temple expenditure in cash		
Rent paid in cash by the tenants of the temple	"	92 .	as per detailed statement.	"	250.
Interest on funds (5000 Rs) invested in Govt Securities –	"	253 8	Do. Do. in paddy.	297	..
Rent paid in paddy.	$1393\frac{4}{5}$	. . .	Kandayam & Jodi paid to Government from temple		. 758 4
Total –	$1393\frac{4}{5}$	379 2	Total –	297	1008 4
Value of $1393\frac{4}{5}$ Candy of paddy at 1¼ Rs per Candy –		. 1742 4.	Value of 297 Candies of paddy at 1¼ Rs per Candy.		" 371 4.
Total –		. 2122 .			
Deduct Expenditure –		1379 8 9.			" 1379
Bal –		427 1.			

Division Office
Sagar dated 16th July 1914

"Copy"
Abdul Rahman K. Bar
By Commissioner

(Sd) D. Nanjaraj Rao
Sub Division Officer
Sagar

1904

From M. S. Narayana Rao Esq
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To L. Anantaswami Rao Esq.
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Mysore Department

Dated 7th

Despatched September 1904

Received

General No. 231
No. 19.

Enclosure No. 2.

H.C

Acceptance
by Govt

Adverting to his No 1541
31.92
dated 27th March 1902,
forwards proposals for
the management of the
affairs of Kilari [illegible]
[illegible]

No. 231
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Deputy Commissioner's office
Shimoga District
7th September 1904.

From M. S. Narayana Rao Esq.
Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga District

To L. Ananthaswamy Rao Esq.
Secretary to the Government
of Mysore
Mluzroy Department.

Sir,

Adverting to your No 1544/31.92 dated 27th March 1902 anent the revision of scale of Establishment, Padikara and other charges according to the present requirements and resources of the Temple of Rameshwara at Keladi, Sagar Taluk, I have the honour to enclose a statement sent up by the Assistant Commissioner Sagar shewing income from all heads to the Institution from which it will be seen that the lands attached to the temple yield as its share 1393 4/5 Chitrie Candies of paddy without fluctuation, the value there of at the minimum rate (Rs 1-4-0 per Candy

of 60 seers) is Rs 1742-4-0. The temple has besides an income of Rs 379-12-8 in cash which makes the total income Rs 2122-4-8

2. A proposition statement shewing the past and proposed scale of expenditure is enclosed which exhibits 297 Candies of Paddy and Rs 250 in all aggregating to Rs 621-4-0 as the present expenditure sanctioned by the late Chief Commissioner in his Secretary's No 625/118 of 3d May 1880. The present proposal is to raise the scale under the following heads for reasons explained in the remarks column of the Statement in accordance with the recommendations of the Sub Division Officer and Assistant Commissioner.

Heads	Present scale Paddy	Rs	Proposed scale Paddy	Rs
1 Lighting	"	60	"	100
2. Car fast	13 -	100	19 -	135
3. Musicians	12	"	32	"
4 Sweeper	6	"	18	"
5 Appurtenances	" -	01 -	?	

The former expenditure in money value is Rs 222-12-4 while the proposed is Rs 441-4-4 shewing a net increase of Rs 218-8-4. Since the abolition of Upadhis in 1880 several have left the place. It is now proposed to confer the vacant posts on those that are residing in the place and are competent to perform the service.

3. I consider the proposals fair and beg to recommend sanction may be recorded to them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obed't Serv't

Deputy Commissioner
Shimoga Dist.

Recd for despatch
on 15/11/04. AV

Read :-

from the Deputy Commissioner
District;-

"In extenso"

Order thereon. — no: 1723-4
m:7:31-92

D/ 15/4/04

The Govt. approve of
the Deputy Commissioner's proposals
submitted in the letter
read above.

2 The annual
income to the Temple is 1293 4/5
chittu Candies of paddy
and Rs 379-12 8 in cash.
The expenditure, per annum as now proposed since increased
comes up to 431 Candies of
paddy and Rs 301 in cash.
Viz 962 4/5 Candies,
The balance of paddy should
be converted into Cash
and the proceeds kept in

Petition Registered No. 249, dated 22nd August 1901, from Narayana Jois and other Upadhivantas of the Sri Rameswaraswami temple at Keladi in the Sagar Taluk, stating that in order to meet the enhanced assessment imposed on the inam lands during the survey settlement, the establishment and other charges in the temple were curtailed and praying that the establishment may be given proper remuneration for their duties in the temple.

Anu;

The following letter No. 231—19, dated 7th September 1904, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

Adverting to your No. 1541—31-92, dated 27th March 1902, anent the revision of Scale of Establishment, Paditara and other charges according to the present requirements and resources, etc., of the temple of Rameswara at Keladi, Sagar, Taluk, I have the honor to enclose a statement sent up by the Assistant Commissioner, Sagar showing income from all heads to the institution from which it will be seen that the lands attached to the temple yield as its share 1,393⅘ chitni Kandies of paddy without fluctuation, the value thereof at the minimum rate (Rs. 1-4-0 per Kandy of 60 seers), is Rs. 1,742-4-0. The temple has besides an income of Rs. 379-12-8 in cash which makes the total income Rs. 2,122-0-8.

2. A proposition statement showing the past and proposed scale of expenditure is enclosed, which exhibits 297 Kandies of paddy and Rs. 250 in all aggregating Rs. 621-4-0, as the present expenditure sanctioned by the late Chief Commissioner in his Secretary's No. 625—118 of 3rd May 1880. The present proposal is to raise the scale under the following heads for reasons explained in the remarks column of the statement in accordance with the recommendations of the Sub-Division Officer and Assistant Commissioner :—

Heads.	Present scale.		Proposed scale.	
	Paddy.	Rs.	Paddy.	Rs.
1 Lighting		60		100
2 Car-feast	13	100	19	135
3 Musicians	12	..	32	..
4 Sweeper	6	..	18	...
5 Upadhivantas	...	24	96	...
Total	31	184	165	235

The former expenditure in money value is Rs. 222-12-0, while the proposed is Rs. 441-4-0 showing a net increase of Rs. 218-8-0. Since the abolition of Upadhis in 1880 several have left the place. It is now proposed to confer the vacant posts on those that are residing in the place and are competent to perform the services.

3. I consider the proposals fair and beg to recommend sanction may be accorded to them.

No. 1723-4—Muz. F. 31-92, dated Bangalore, 15th November 1904.

Order thereon.—The Government approve of the Deputy Commissioner's proposals submitted in the letter read above.

2. The annual income to the temple is Rs. 1,393⅘ chitni Kandies of paddy and Rs. 379-12-8 in cash. The expenditure per annum as now sanctioned comes up to 431 Kandies of paddy and Rs. 301 in cash. The balance of paddy, *viz.*, 962⅘ Kandies, should be converted into cash and the proceeds together with the cash balance of Rs. 78-12-8 credited to the funds of the institution, after defraying the kandayam, jodi and other cesses payable on the inam lands of the temple.

"Draft" *Secy. to Govt., Muzrai Dept.*

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Exd.—G.S.

Statement showing the total receipts of the Rameswaradevaru temple at Keladi, Sagar Taluk.

Receipts	Paddy in kandies of 60 seers	Amount.
		Rs. a p.
(i) Ready money grant per annum		33 11 0
(ii) Rent paid in cash by the tenants of the temple	..	92 9 0
(iii) Interest on funds of 5,000 invested in Government securities	.	253 8 8
(iv) Rent paid in paddy ..	1,393½	...
Total	1,393½	379 12 8
Value of 1,393½ kandies of paddy at Rs. 1 4-0 per kandy	.	1,742 4 0
Total		2,122 0 8

Statement showing the sanctioned scale of Establishment and Annual Expenditure of the Rameswara temple at Keladi, Sagar Taluk.

Name and particulars of expenditure.	Sanctioned scale.		Remarks.
	In kind paddy.	In cash.	
Annual Expenditure.	Kd. kol. sr.	Rs. a. p.	
1 Amrita padi ಅಮೃತ ಪಡಿ	75 0 0	.	
2 Lighting ನಂದಾ ದೀಪ ..	...	100 0 0	
3 Sundries for puja articles ಬಲ್ಲಪೂಜಾ ಸಾಮಾನು.	...	4 0 0	
4 Special expenditure ವಿಶೇಷಕಟ್ಟಿ ...	..	62 0 0	
5 Car festival ರಥೋತ್ಸವ ...	19 0 0	135 0 0	
6 Amirta padi of Veerabhadradevaru. ವೀರಭದ್ರದೇವರ ಅಮೃತಪಡಿ	6 0 0	...	
Total ...	100 0 0	301 0 0	
Establishment.			
1 Archak of Rameswaradevaru .. ರಾಮೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವರ ಅರ್ಚಕ	48 0 0	..	
2 Ditto ditto ..	24 0 0	..	
3 Archak of Veerabhadradevaru ... ವೀರಭದ್ರದೇವರ ಅರ್ಚಕ	20 0 0	.	
4 Ditto Gopalakrishnadevaru ... ಗೋಪಾಲ ಕೃಷ್ಣದೇವರ ಅರ್ಚಕ	6 0 0	...	
5 Ditto Tirumaldevaru ತಿರುಮಲದೇವರ ಅರ್ಚಕ	12 0 0	...	
6 Ditto Umamaheswaradevaru .. ಪುಮಾ ಮಹೇಶ್ವರ ದೇವರ ಅರ್ಚಕ	6 0 0	..	

Muzrai, dated 15th November 1904.

Statement showing the sanctioned scale of Establishment and Annual Expenditure of the Rameswara temple at Keladi, Sagar Taluk.—*concld.*

Name and particulars of expenditure.	Sanctioned scale.		Remarks.
	In kind paddy.	In cash.	
Establishment.—conlcd.	Kd. kol. sr.	Rs. a. p.	
7 Shanbhog ಶ್ಯಾನು ಭೋಗ ..	12 0 0	..	
8 Cook ಸ್ವಯಂಪಾಕಿ ..	18 0 0	...	
9 Waterman ಪರಿಚಾರಕ ..	18 0 0	..	
Musicians.			
10 Shruti ಶ್ರುತಿ ..			
11 Mohari ಮೊಹರಿ ...			
12 Drummer ಡೊಳ್ಳಿನ ಇನಂ ...	32 0 0	...	
13 Tutturi ತುತ್ತೂರಿ ..			
14 Kytala ಕ್ಯಾತಾಳ ...			
15 Mridanga ಮೃದಂಗ ..	6 0 0	...	
16 Tala ತಾಳ ...	6 0 0	...	
17 Sweeper ರಾಜಾಂಗಳ ಇನಂ ...	18 0 0	..	
18 Mashalchi ಮಶಾಲಚಿ ..	9 0 0	...	
Total ..	235 0 0	..	
Upadhivantas ಉಪಾಧಿವಂತರು.			
1 Ekadasi Rudrabhisheka ಯೇಕಾದಶಿ ರುದ್ರಾಭಿಷೇಕ	12 0 0	...	
2 Ditto ..	12 0 0	..	
3 Ditto ...	12 0 0	...	
4 Ditto ...	12 0 0	..	
5 Ditto ...	12 0 0	...	
6 Ditto ..	12 0 0	..	
7 Ditto ..	12 0 0	...	
8 Ditto ...	12 0 0	..	
Total ...	96 0 0	..	
Grand Total ...	431 0 0	301 0 0	

1904-05

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

MUZRAI

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 15th November 1904

No. 1723-4
Muz. F. 31-9[illegible]

Fixing the scale of expenditure in the Sri Rameswaraswami temple at Keladi in the Sagar Taluk.

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